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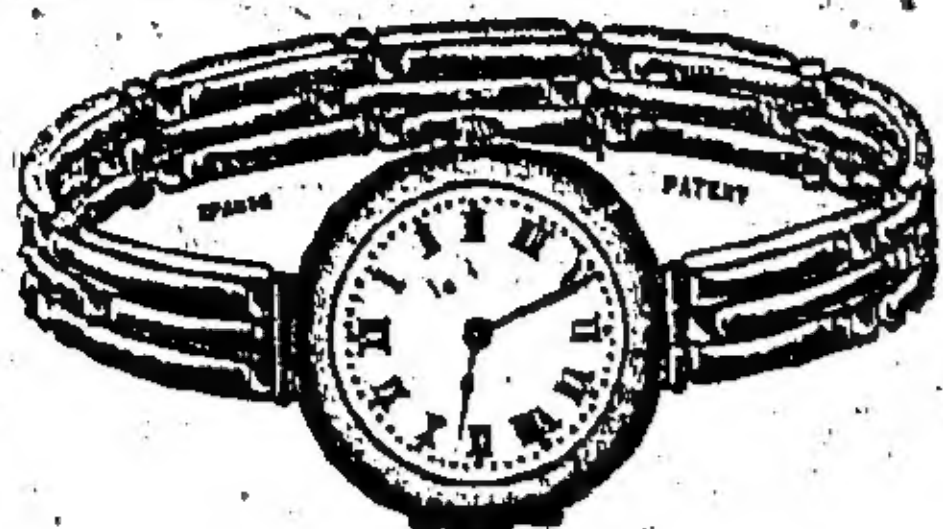
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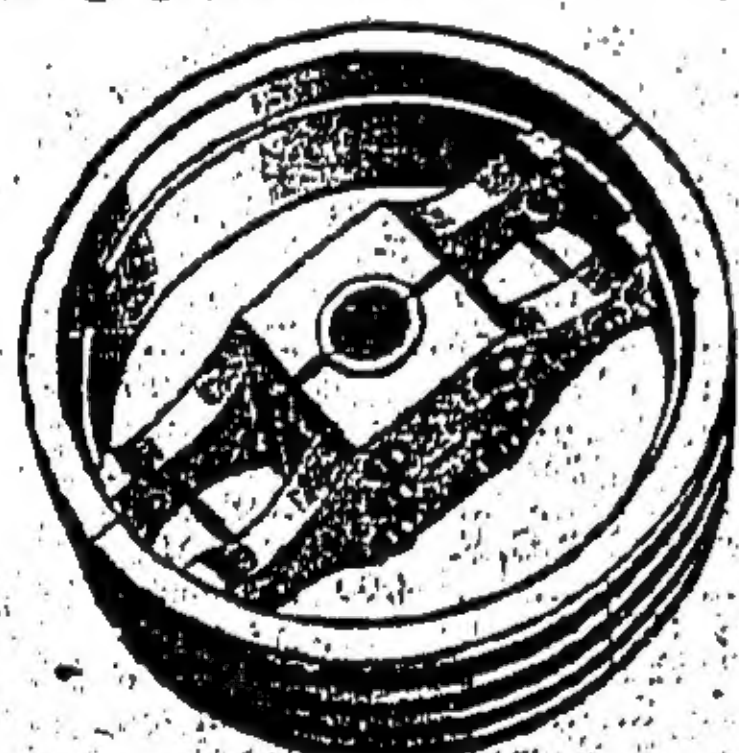
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espionage in Germany, who have been re-
leased by order of the Kaiser, arrived in
London on May 22 having travelled to-
gether from Berlin, and received a warm
welcome. These two officers were confined
in the fortress of Glatz, Lieut. Brindley,
who was kept a prisoner at Koenigsstein, is
travelling home through Austria.

A group of friends of the officers who
returned the same day were waiting on the
quay at Queenborough when the Dutch
mail boat, Koenigsstein Regatta, arrived
from Flushing. Among them were Mrs.
Stewart and Mr. Nesbitt, a cousin of Lieut.
Stewart.

When the steamer came into sight Lieut.
Stewart was seen on the bridge sig-
nalling with his star hand, and he was
the first passenger ashore. Having em-
braced his wife and shaken hands with his
cousin, he presented Captain Trench, who
was also warmly greeted, and the party
then made their way to a reserved carriage
on the boat train.

Captain Trench appeared bronzed and
well, and laughed heartily at the efforts of
the Press photographers on the pier to
obtain pictures of the party. His com-
pexion, taller and sparer of frame, also
appeared in good health and in high spirits.

LIFE IN THE FORTRESS.
Both officers declared at first to make
any statement on the subject of their im-
prisonment and release. After they had
boarded the train, however, Captain Trench
handed to the Daily News representative
the following statement, which he had
permitted upon a sheet of paper aboard the
mail boat:

The welcome news of pardon was brought
to me personally by the fortress com-
mandant at 10 p.m. last Monday. I am
very grateful for this having been granted.
Imprisonment in a fortress is in many ways
analogous to our imprisonment for first-
class misdemeanors.

Since the escape of Captain Lax the res-
trictions have been very stringent and the
prisoners strictly guarded. Each of the British offi-
cers had a sentry posted at his window day
and night, and during the four hours
allowed for exercise this sentry followed
him round the small courtyard at the top
of the fortress the only place where exercise
was allowed. Here nothing but the sky
and the walls of the courtyard could be
seen.

All communication with each other was
strictly guarded against, and no conversation
with any of the German officers confined
for duelling was allowed. On the other
hand, I was always treated as an officer,
and with the utmost politeness, and was
allowed many small things which helped to
break some of the monotony of imprison-
ment. Solitary confinement, however,
becomes very irksome. Release therefore,
is particularly pleasant.

BACK TO THE ARMY AGAIN.

Captain Trench, who is still an officer on
the active list, attached to the Royal Marine
Light Infantry, intimated that it was his
intention to report himself at the Admiralty
this morning.

The circumstances of Lieut. Stewart's
trial, his protest against a trial behind closed
doors, and his declaration that he was not
guilty of the charges on which he was con-
victed, protests which he has repeated and
always maintained, are still fresh in the
public mind. Last night, however, when
asked to speak about his case, he would only
reply: "It is better at this time that I
should make no statement," with the addi-
tion that it was his intention to report him-
self to his regiment (the West Kent Ye-
mory) in camp in Arundel Park.

An uproarious welcome awaited the re-
leased officers at Victoria. Friends and
relatives both were gathered on the plat-

form, among them being Mr. Stewart's
father and mother, and a demonstrative
party of officers and men of the West Kent
Yeomany. When the officers alighted
they were received with a huge cheer.
Captain Trench greeted the demonstration,
quickly greeting his friends, and driving
away with his sister almost sobbing. Mr.
Stewart was given an ovation. First,
his father clasped him on the neck and
took him by the hand, and his mother
and an elderly relative embraced him
again and again. Then the Yeomen and
others surrounded him and cheered until
rationers rang.

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in the door. Miss Casaghol was found
lying dead in the bath. Her hand was
resting on the bell-push, and on her arm
was a peculiar dark stain running up to
shoulder. A similar stain ran from the
head to the region of the heart.

An engineer's examination has shown
that the electric bell wire had come into
contact with the lighting circuit of a high
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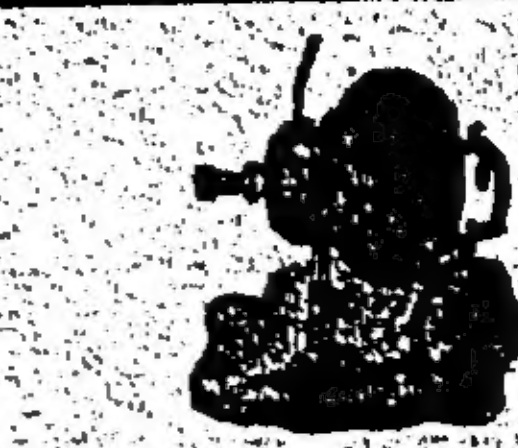
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Life & Annuity Funds £3,895,114
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Sinking Fund Account £8,515,755

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which is screwed to the nozzle and pipe emerging from the mixing chamber. There is a cock at the lower end of the pipe, which is the upper end when the tank is inverted for use; but this cock was found to be rather a weak feature of the apparatus, as it was apt to stick. The larger tanks also used consist of two cylinders 30 in. high and 10 in. in diameter, each of a capacity of 30 gallons; the two cylinders are joined by pipes and are also connected with steam-pipes, by which means a liquid jet 50 ft long through a 1½-in. hose may be obtained. One of these large tanks is installed in each fire-room of oil-burning destroyers. The ingredients, especially the sodium bicarbonate, must be dissolved in cold water. The liquids should be tested once a month. For this purpose an ounce of each liquid is drawn off and the two are mixed in a 16-oz. receptacle, which should quickly become filled with foam. Mr. Williams mentioned some successful tests, and considered the system promising for lessening the dangers of fires on board ship and also the risks in paint and varnish works.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. T. Cunningham (Cunningham, R.G.A.) has been promoted captain on completion of his thirteen years' service.

The Rev. Copley Moyle returned from the North today by R.M.S. 'Empress of Japan'.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One fatal case of plague was reported today from Third Street.

Dr. Hiras, Japanese adviser to China on railroad matters, has arrived in Peking.

Several small landslides have occurred in the Peak district as the result of the heavy rains.

Edward J. Ellis and Cecil F. Alexander, two new recruits for the Hong Kong Police Force, arrived by the Simla yesterday.

John Porter Callum, who was in Hong Kong in 1881, is inquired for. He is entitled to a share of an estate in America.

During a lull over a week-five bodies were taken from the River Thames between Greenwich and Chelsea—three men and two women.

The police seized a box on the Wing Lok wharf last night which had been left unattended. It was found to contain a rifle, two revolvers, and some ammunition.

Six Ananites appeared at the Magistrate's court this morning, charged by Inspector E. O'Sullivan with having in their possession at Tai Kok Tsui some cast iron bombs, dynamite, chloride of potash, fuses, detonators, etc. Inspector O'Sullivan applied for a formal remand, and this was granted.

Special arrangements have been made this year by the river police, and others, with a view to avoiding, if possible, the large number of suicides which usually occur in the Thames during June, those for that month being always more than for any other month in the year.

Before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's court today a Japanese seaman was charged by Inspector Kerr with wounding another Japanese on board the s.s. Tosa Maru in the harbour. Defendant pleaded guilty, and the case was remanded for a week, the complaint being in hospital and unable to appear.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Melhorne, a Chinese was charged with having in his possession a quantity of defensible liquors, including wine, champagne, brandy and liqueurs, on which no duty had been paid. Defendant landed from the s.s. Korea, and was stopped in Connaught Road by Excise Officers. Mr. Holmes appeared for the defence. A fine of \$80 was imposed, and the liquors were ordered to be forfeited.

On a holiday tour round the world, Malati, the celebrated magician and sleight-of-hand expert, has arrived in Hong Kong from Manila. Last evening a large party consisting chiefly of Presmen assembled by invitation at the Hong Kong Hotel to witness an exhibition of Mr. Malati's magic, and all came away thoroughly mystified by what they had seen, greatly impressed by his truly remarkable skill, and with very pleasant memories of his genial, unassuming personality. Unlike most exponents of his craft Malati carries no apparatus, and he casts the utmost reliance in the performance of his truly remarkable tricks. Mr. Malati has decided to give a wider circle the opportunity of judging of his remarkable skill, his first performance having been fixed for 'To-day' next at the Peak Hotel.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Foreign Coinage Bills.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. H.E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G., presiding. There were also present:

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Secretary.
Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C. Attorney General.
Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial Treasurer.
Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Director of Public Works.
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Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt, C.M.G.
Hon. Mr. C. Montague Fox.
Hon. Mr. E. S. Smith.
Hon. Mr. David Lindsay.
Mr. C. Clements, Clerk of Council.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following recommendations for financial votes made by H.E. the Governor, were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration: \$688 for the Department of Education, being \$630 for the personal emoluments of nine student interpreters and \$48 for incidental expenses of the Director of Education; \$2,078 in aid of the rate Medical Department, personal emoluments, civil hospital, second assistant analyst at \$360 per annum from 2nd June to 31st December, \$2,367, and civil hospital, conveyance allowance at \$300 per annum for same period, \$240; \$10,800 in aid of the Police and Prison Departments: furniture, \$300, incidental expenses, \$1,200, launches and boats, stores, \$2,500, secret service, \$6,000, subsistence of prisoners, \$300; and \$13,248 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, compensation to the Hong Kong Tramway Co. Ltd.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES FURNISHED.

On the motion of the Hon. Attorney General, a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888, was read a first time. In moving the resolution he said the Bill was quite formal, and he did not propose to say anything upon it at this stage.

FOREIGN COINS.

The Council went into committee to consider the provisions of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the importation and circulation of certain foreign coins.

The Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai drew attention to the fact that there was a large number of junk masters coming into the Colony which received payment for freight and passage, money in Chinese coins. The junk masters were registered when they arrived to spend their money here on the purchase of goods, and he considered some provision should be made in the Bill to enable such people to have Chinese money in their possession until such time as they could exchange it.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary stated that junk masters doing such business would be granted an annual licence to meet the circumstances mentioned.

The Hon. Sir Kai Ho Kai expressed himself as satisfied with this arrangement. He also drew attention to the case of travelling vendors, who were generally attached to camp fire, either as agents or commission agents, many of whom came from places where there were no foreign banks to purchase stock in the Colony. It would do a great deal of harm to the trade of the Colony if provision was not made to enable such traders to bring into the Hong Kong a certain amount of foreign coin, so long as provision was made to prevent it circulating here.

His Excellency observed that they must keep track of the money which was brought in; it would not do to allow any trader to bring in money.

The Hon. Member said all such traders were connected in some way with firms in the Colony and they might be granted a licence.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said the general licence granted to the firm would correspond with the licence.

The Hon. Member said if he had an assurance that traders would be included in the licence he thought the merchants would be satisfied.

The Hon. Mr. Hewitt said with regard to the traders, presumably they were engaged in business and would long be a very short time that they could not pass Chinese money. Surely they could get Hong Kong coin in the country and they could bring it here as well as they could Chinese money. Any such permit would benefit the smallest possible number, and would not affect the regular traders.

Striking Ho Kai said that in all European countries there were exchange banks, but in the interior of China, money had to be carried bodily into the country. Points would not have the trouble of carrying notes and money, they had reliable native banks, and places would not be so frequent. No one would now deal with a native banker, as they had the confidence with him. It might be different in a few years, however. He feared that they should have a British circulation in the colony, they should not spoil the trade of the Colony by introducing too strict a measure to restrict that progress.

His Excellency said that he would be wanted to go as far as possible to meet the demands.

FOREIGN CURRENCY NOTES.

The Council went into committee to consider the provisions of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the circulation of foreign notes. August 1st was fixed as the date on which the Ordinance shall come into operation, and without amendment the Bill was passed.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION.

The Bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$38,000.37 to defray the charges of the year 1913' which had been referred to the Finance Committee for report, was passed without amendment. The Council was adjourned till this day fortnight.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, held after the Council meeting, the Hon. Colonial Secretary presiding, the financial votes referred for report were recommended for payment.

KILLED BY PIRATES.

A VICTIM'S ESTATE.

Before Mr. Justice Kemp in the Summary Court this morning Chan Ping Nam, an administrator of the estate of Chan Ping Wai, deceased, and Lai Tan Shan and the Lin Fuk Yuen shop, claiming the sum of \$419.75, being as to \$300, principal lent by the deceased, to the defendant, and as to \$119.75, interest thereon.

Mr. Jackson, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendant.

Mr. Jackson said the plaintiff was suing on behalf of the widow of the deceased, who was an accountant on a junk and was killed by pirates.

The defence was a contention that the money had been repaid.

The hearing was adjourned.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE OF A GENERAL.

ANOTHER "GROSS EXAGGERATION."

PERITO, June 20.

Peking was greatly affected by the news of the attempted suicide of General Chang Fa-chin, Director of Paoingfu Military College, and was greatly pleased by a later report that the wound had not yet proved fatal. A Japanese doctor who is attending him thinks there is a possibility of his recovery. — N. C. Daily News.

HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

We are asked to draw the attention of our readers to the fact that the circus will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., when a specially attractive programme will be provided for the young folk.

The audience last night was not quite so large as usual but notwithstanding this all the artists acquitted themselves admirably and were greatly appreciated in their various clever turns. Happily there was no occasion for an interruption of a policeman in one of the amusing items.

To-night, Mr. Bysek presents \$50, to the best amateur rider and the show concludes its performance on Saturday evening, thereafter proceeding to Canton.

RUMOURED VISIT OF GERMAN EMPEROR TO ENGLAND.

In naval circles at Portsmouth it is stated, says the London Daily Telegraph of May 27th, that during the month of August the Kaiser will pay a visit to England. He will, it is believed, be accompanied by the best ships of his fleet, and will be met at Spithead by King George and the principal battleships of the British Navy. Their Majesties will review the fleets before landing at Portsmouth and proceeding to London.

No official confirmation of this can, however, be procured, but it is fully believed to be correct.

In some departments of science the human factor is not yet superseded. Strange as it may seem, the only perfectly satisfactory method of communicating the exact Greenwich time from Mr. Great Observatories to a chronometer maker in the West-end of London is to carry it by hand. Electric signals are not delicate enough or reliable enough.

The privilege of carrying the correct time has been held by Miss Belleville for 21 years, and her mother held it for 40 years before her. She attends at the Royal Observatory every Monday and corrects her own chronometer by the official timepiece. So fine and delicate is her watch that last week it varied less than one-sixteenth of a second. The official timepiece is a fine watch, and often is several seconds out. Miss Belleville carries her wonderful watch (it is over 60 years old) from one customer to another, and they correct their master clocks to agree with it.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

It is always more or less difficult to find a reliable person to be trusted in a crisis. The only person who is always reliable is the one who is always there. The only person who is always there is the one who is always there. The only person who is always there is the one who is always there.

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THE BANANA CASE.

Charge Against An Austrian.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Chief Justice Sir William Reeves Davies, K.C., and a jury, the hearing was resumed of charges against Anton Hauler, a Hungarian subject, who stands indicted on several counts with being in possession of certain papers and materials for the purpose of manufacturing counterfeits to bank notes.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted; prisoner, who was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. R. C. Faithfull, pleaded not guilty to all the charges in the indictment. Mr. W. E. J. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Lockyer, Deacon and Harston, watched the case for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. G. G. Worcester (German), H. F. Barrow, T. Hill, E. W. White, A. R. Uchmann, J. H. Underwood, and F. M. Garcia.

The evidence was interpreted in Russian to the prisoner by Miss X. M. Massey.

Giving evidence after we went to press yesterday afternoon Li, a clerk in the Central Police Station, spoke of the interview he had with prisoner in company with the witness Weigall. Prisoner told him he could make two false notes from every note he was supplied with at different times. Witness told him he wanted forgeries made from \$5.00 worth of notes in denominations of \$4, \$10 and \$50 of notes of various banks. There was some conversation about a house which witness told prisoner he had secured for him to work in, and prisoner showed him some bank-note impressions. He said he was sorry that he could not commence to work for witness that evening, as he had been summoned to Forenoon.

During the conversation there was a knock at the door. Inspector Watt entered with two European detectives, and prisoner was arrested.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, Li said when prisoner represented to him that he was making a bank note from impressions he knew it was a trick, and that prisoner already had a real note in the book into which the impressions were put, because Weigall told him. When he had the knock at the door prisoner put the impressions under his coat on the bed.

Inspector Watt stated that when he entered the prisoner's room to arrest him, prisoner faintly. In the room were found various things, including the impressions, genuine notes, and a Browning automatic pistol, with the magazine fully loaded.

Next day, the Inspector continued, prisoner sent a message to him, and in the cell asked if the case was entirely in his hands, and on learning that it was, offered to give him \$5,000 if he would turn up the three bank-note impressions. Witness added that Hauler spoke fluent English to him on each occasion that he conversed with him.

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, Inspector Watt stated that it was untrue that before he made certain statements in the cells prisoner asked to have an interpreter, but was refused. On the first occasion that Weigall gave information he said he thought Wagner was trying to get money from Chinese by means of a confidence trick.

Mr. Jenkin asked the Inspector if he had served in the police force at Home, and on learning that he had, asked if he knew that a man for attempting to work the confidence trick was tried in a rogue and vagabond in the police court, and was not indicted?

Have you often induced people to practice crime?—I have met many a trap. Did you ever set traps at Home?—Yes.

And did your superiors ever command you?—I only did my duty.

Mr. Jenkin then called the Inspector's attention to the instructions to constables by Barron Brampton in the preface to the Police Code, urging that the prevention of crime was better than convictions, and asked if the Inspector in this case thought he prevented crime?

Inspector Watt said he detected crime. You detected a crime brought about by you, you did not detect a crime already committed. Couldn't you have gone to this man Hauler and warned him or else have had him punished?—I could, but I acted under instructions from my superiors.

Who gave you the instructions?—Mr. King.

Mr. Brown, the Government analyst, was the first witness called this morning. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Brown described the properties of the chemicals found by the police in the prisoner's room at the Grand Hotel, and he spoke with Mr. Jenkin that all had domestic uses and were such as were usually found in any household. He also told the Court how he took impressions from banknotes, similar to those seized by means of oil of cloves, in which he soaked the notes, afterwards pressing them. This morning Mr. Brown described some rolls of paper also seized by the police, and said one particular parcel was similar to that used in the manufacture of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Brown agreed that apart from this case to which the chemicals were alleged to have been put, they were very harmless.

The chemicals included oil of cloves, crocoite, carbonate of soda and carbolic acid.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Jenkin, addressing the jury, said he hated to say anything about the police of this Colony or any community, because it had always been his pleasure to find among the members of the police force some personal friends, but when he was defending a man in the dock it became his duty to put aside personal feelings and say what he thought about their action. One of the maxims of English criminal law, applicable wherever it was administered to persons of no matter what nationality, was that a man should not be made to incriminate himself. In this case he said Hauler had been made to incriminate himself. He did not know what view the jury took of it, but the view he took, not only as a member of the law, but also as man to man, was that the action of the police in this case, did not redound to their credit, and that anything which Hauler did in consequence of that action was not a crime within the meaning of the action under which the charges were laid. He pointed out that until directly requested to do so by the police officer Hauler made no impression of notes. He was led by a man who admitted that he was an ex-convict, a man sufficiently clever to betray his acquaintance of Shanghai, to do something wrong. Weigall, whose morals were so light that he felt compelled to communicate with the police when he imagined Hauler was going to do something wrong, entangled him into doing something which was a breach of the laws of the Colony. He challenged the Attorney-General to prove that Hauler was in possession of the impressions for the purpose named in the indictment. He submitted that all he had had the impressions for was to work the "book trick."

The substitution of a real note for an impression, he was astounded when he heard the case to hear him say that Hauler was led on by the police until he had committed a breach of the law. Returning again to the antecedents of the man Weigall, he submitted that they go up to his credit that the jury could say that no attention should be paid to what he had said against the prisoner.

The Attorney-General in his address to the jury said that in his experience the two traps by the police was very general in most of the Colonies of which he had had experience.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty, and sentence was deferred till Saturday, when a legal point will be argued by Mr. Jenkin.

TROUBLE ON A STEAMER.

Seaman Wounded.

At the Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. Hazland a Chinese stoker was charged with wounding another Chinese with a knife on board the British steamer Hong Wan, on the high seas on the 25th inst.

Inspector Kerr said that the complainant was head fireman on the steamer, and told the defendant to move some cinders. At the time the defendant was opening a tin of milk, and told complainant that he would come as soon as he had finished the milk.

Defendant alleged that the complainant struck him, and, having a knife in his hand, he stabbed the complainant, and afterwards threw the knife overboard.

Acting Sergeant Moody deposed to boarding the vessel the previous morning and arresting the defendant.

The case was remanded for a week.

CLAIMANTS WANTED.

We are asked by the Hong Kong Police to state that the following articles have been found in pawnshops by the police and await claimants:

I double one-half watch with a fine "A" Carvers' inside.

I open face gold watch with gold chain and appendages.

\$ gold watch chain.

UNINVITED DOCTOR.

Mrs. Katherine B. Hollens, Ballater-road, Brixton, was at Lambeth County Court awarded £25 in her claim for damages for assault against Dr. James A. Tolmie, Burns Ash-road, Lee.

She alleged that while she was in bed asleep Dr. Tolmie pushed past Mrs. Kooly, who opened the door, entered her bedroom, awoke her, examined her, and tore off a plaster which her doctor had applied. She had met with an accident, and Dr. Tolmie came from an insurance company.

Dr. Tolmie said he entered the house at the invitation of Mrs. Kooly and removed the plaster at the request of the plaintiff.

BANK-NOTES FOR BONFIRES.

The timely discovery of 2023 in notes in an old pillow proved their being burned as rubbish at Fortobello, Edinburgh, recently. The pillow case was given by a coal-dealer to a boy collecting material for a bonfire, and the notes, wrapped in a flour bag, were found when the boy shooed the pillow case to his mother. The notes had belonged to a woman who recently died, her son having given the pillow case away, unaware that there was anything valuable in it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIA'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

READY TO COPE WITH A "FRIENDLY NATION."

St. Petersburg, June 26.—In the Duma, the Reporter of the Army Committee asked what steps were being taken to meet the unexampled efforts of a friendly neighbouring State.

The Chief of the General Staff replied that there had been lavish expenditure on new fortresses, and it had been decided to provide the Army with new Howitzers, as well as provide the infantry with machine guns. Much had been done to accelerate the mobilization of the transport. It had also been proposed to construct a network of strategic roads and railways on the western frontier. Everything had been done to provide for the Army's readiness in war. Russia now had six airships of the latest, so-called "Dreadnought" type, capable of coping with any of Germany's eleven, only eight of which came up to the standard of the Russian dirigibles. Finally, a Bill was drafted considerably strengthening the Army by new bodies of infantry and cavalry, and increasing the field artillery. All this entailed great sacrifices of men and money. He returned thanks for the Duma's co-operation in the past, and appealed for a continuance.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 25.—Gloucestershire beat Kent at Bristol by six wickets.

Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 89 runs at Sheffield.

Middlesex beat Nottingham at Lords by an innings and 84 runs.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire at Leicester by seven wickets.

Sussex beat Hampshire at Brighton by 155 runs.

RENEWED FIGHTING AT TETUAN.

SPANIARDS VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, June 26.—Heavy fighting continues around Tetuan, in which the Spaniards have been generally victorious. They have, however, sustained considerable losses.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED.

LONDON, June 25.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, was given a great reception by his constituents at Reading. A resolution was adopted, with four dissentients, condemning "the vile and gross calumnies" on the Attorney General, and assuring Sir Rufus Isaacs of the confidence of the electors.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, in acknowledgment, recapitulated his defence. "There might still be anxious words attempting to raise their heads," he said, "but he would let them remain. He was satisfied with the resolution of the House of Commons."

TURKISH POLITICS.

TWELVE PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.

CO-CONSTANTINOPLE, June 25.—Twelve of the conspirators, who were condemned for complicity in the assassination of the Grand Vizier, were publicly executed in Bayazid Square. They showed the utmost bravery, some giving short addresses.

FARM LABOURERS ON STRIKE.

DISTURBANCES IN LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, June 26.—A strike has broken out among the farm labourers in the North-West of Lancashire, and is proving disastrous to farmers. Produce is deteriorating, and advanced to six times the ordinary value. Some disturbances have arisen, strikers holding up waggons bound for Liverpool.

ECONOMY IN THE END.

It costs but a small amount to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always in your medicine chest, and it is economy in the end. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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HOME RACING.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE.

LONDON, June 26.—Result:—The Tilt 1, Wilfrid 2, Grave Creek 3. Betting: 8 to 1 The Tilt; 100 to 1 Wilfrid; 100 to 1 Grave Creek. Thirteen ran; won by 1½ lengths, a head separating second and third. Midas was favourite at 3 to 1.

ALEXANDRA DAY.

A HUGE SUCCESS.

LONDON, June 26.—Alexandra Day, (Wednesday) was a huge success. Society leaders and girls garbed in white selling roses on behalf of the hospitals. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and Princess Mary, drove fourteen miles round London thanking the flower sellers.

THE BALKAN FERMENT.

SERBIA'S POSITION.

BERGKAD, June 25.—M. Pasic will re-construct the Cabinet without the Ministers of War and Justice, and he will go to St. Petersburg shortly.

It is reported that Servia has accepted arbitration at the instance of Great Britain, who support the Russian standpoint.

The situation is regarded with optimism in Belgrade, and it is now believed that the four Premiers will confer in St. Petersburg and arrange a peaceful settlement.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 25.—At the banquet held in his honour in Buckingham Palace, in reply to the King's speech of welcome, President Poincaré expressed his thanks for the warm welcome accorded him, and alluded to the Anglo-French friendship of today, as being rooted in the popular soul. He also extolled the recent work of France and Britain in maintaining peace. He added, "This hearty welcome will excite a general sentiment of joy and gratitude among my fellow-countrymen. The friendship between the two countries is deeply implanted in the minds of both peoples, and history and time will develop it. The blessings of the understanding have been appreciated by the two Governments during the grave events of the past months."

PRESIDENT'S BUSY DAY.

The President started a busy day in pleasant weather with early visits to the French Hospital and French Institute, where he distributed gifts to the poor. He was enthusiastically cheered while motorizing through the streets. He afterwards received the diplomatic body at St. James' Palace.

THE GUILDHALL BANQUET.

President Poincaré, with an escort of Life Guards, drove from St. James' Palace to the Guildhall Banquet. The city was a blaze of colour with troop-lined streets, and the President was warmly cheered.

The guests included the Duke of Connaught and other members of the Royal family, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, members and ex-members of the Cabinet, representatives of the Dominions, and Diplomats.

The Lord Mayor, in proposing the health of the President, affirmed that the visit would strengthen the Anglo-French bonds of cordial sympathy and friendship.

President Poincaré, replying, traced the history of the entente, and declared that to-day the friendship of the two nations had become, if possible, strengthened. He re-affirmed that no longer could an international incident occur without their co-operation, which, however, would not exclude any other Power, and tended towards the maintenance of European peace.

The President returned to St. James' Palace via the Embankment, receiving another ovation.

THE PRESIDENT AS HOST.

President Poincaré will entertain their Majesties at a banquet at the French Embassy.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ESPIONAGE IN ENGLAND.

GERMAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

LONDON, June 26.—A German dentist, named William Klare, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for obtaining a secret naval book from Portsmouth Dockyard.

SPORTING.

BIRMINGHAM.

The end of the first year's competition for the Volunteer Challenge Cup was reached last night when the Royal Engineers (A) defeated the 83rd Coy., R.G.A., at the Soldiers' Club.

Lee, Cpl. Brown, R. E. (A) and Gunnery, 83rd Coy., R.G.A., were the first pair, and a good game was witnessed. Tyrell even accumulated 31 when Brown had only made 9. Brown then came along in rare style and was the first to reach 50, being 2 in front. Tyrell again led 70 to 30, but Brown went off again making his first 100 to 80. A good effort by the Engineer realised a break of 29, which took him well to the front, and increasing his lead towards the end he won by 34 points. Breaks: Brown, 29, 14, 12, 12, 11; Tyrell, 11, 11. Scores: Lee, Cpl. Brown, 200; Gunnery Tyrell, 168.

The final pair were Sgt. Heatley, R. E. (A) and Sgt. Erwood, 83rd Coy., R.G.A. Although the Engineers had won the match and with it the cup, there was plenty of interest in the game, and a large number of spectators was present. This game was twice interrupted, first by the lights going out for some time, and then by some water coming through the ceiling. Having got over these difficulties the game went on, and was very even, the scores being 25 all and 61-51 in favour of Erwood. Both players approached the 100 with little between them, Erwood reaching that number first with a lead of 5. Heatley then made ground and at 100 was 25 points to the good; later Erwood made a nice break of 20 but Heatley won the game by 12 points. Breaks: Heatley, 12, 11, 10. Erwood, 20, 14. Scores: Sgt. Heatley, 200; Sgt. Erwood, 188.

The P. E. (A) this was seven out of the eight games played in this match which they won by the large margin of 233 points. The final scores are:—Royal Engineers (A), 1078; 83rd Coy., R.G.A., 234.

The Royal Engineers (A) have become the first winners of the Volunteer trophy in splendid fashion. In succession, 68th Coy., R.G.A., D. O. L. L. (A), 87th Coy., R.G.A. (B), and 83rd Coy., R.G.A. have succumbed to their prowess with the cup. Of the 32 games played in these four matches the Royal Engineers (A) have won 20 and lost only three. They have set up a record in the first year of the Cup that will be hard to equal. Their team, which has played throughout both this and the Soldiers' Club Shield, without a change, is:—Sgt. Major Morgan, Q. M. Sgt. Colledge, Sgt. Heatley, (Captain), Sgt. Began, Corp. Walden, Corp. Gunter, Lee, Cpl. Brown and Sapper Cox. They still have an outstanding game to play in the final of the Soldiers' Club Shield versus Hongkong Volunteers, the players being Captain Lambert, Hongkong Volunteers and Sgt. Heatley, R. E. the Volunteers enjoying a lead of 66 points.

The first round of the handicap for members of the R.E.A. Sergeant's Mess, Victoria Barracks, resulted as follows (games of 100 up):—Sgt. Smith (wins 5) beat Sgt. Sandford (a 39) by 18. Sgt. Cambridge (wins 90) beat Sgt. Major Johnston (wins 23) by 40. Sgt. Gaffney received a walk-over. Sgt. Town (wins 25) beat O. S. M. Gillman (wins 120) by 6. Sgt. Hare (wins 140) beat Sgt. Major Outler (wins 18) by 20. Remainder byes.

Water Polo.

In a friendly game at the V. R. C. Bath yesterday evening the V. R. C. easily defeated the 83rd Coy., R.G.A. by 5 goals to nil.

87th Coy., R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy., R.G.A.

In a Graeco-Cup League game at Stonecutters yesterday evening, 87th Coy., R.G.A., was a well contested game by A goals to 2. Bacon and Bancroft each scored twice for the winners and Collier notched the losers two goals.

Lawn Bowls Championship.

W. Russell, Kewton, the present champion, played W. Cameron, Police, yesterday at the Civil Service Club ground, and an interesting game ended in a win for the champion by 21 points to 20.

FIRST-AID FOR DEAD MAN.

A competition in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade at East Greenwich had a dramatic sequel recently.

Four employees of the South Metropolitan Gas Company were competing for the "Good Samaritan" trophy, and so is customary, each man had a patient upon whom he demonstrated his first-aid skill. In the contest of the various tests, one of the competitors went to his patient and was horrified to find that the man was dead. A doctor was hurriedly called, but could do nothing.

HACKETT MEDICAL COLLEGE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 24.

The annual opening of Hackett Medical College took place to-day in the Presbyterian Church in the Western suburb of Canton. The large Church was fully taxed to receive the many hundreds who were present, and seating capacity was not available for all who desired to attend the exercises. The church is located on one of the principal streets, close to the college, and easy of access to the students. The building affords every facility for institutional work, and is well adapted, by careful construction and ventilation, to the convenience and comfort of a large audience. The audience room was beautifully decorated, and the stage designs were numerous and gave much evidence of care and taste on the part of the students who supervised the arrangements. This commencement is one of the most popular in the city, and is attended by high officials and many of the literary class, including graduates from foreign colleges and universities.

In the absence of the dean, Dr. Mary Falken, the direction of exercises was in care of Dr. Mary Allen, who has been for many years one of the prominent lecturers in the college.

Dr. T. D. Cheshire, U.S. Consul General, who presided, welcomed the audience, and spoke in high commendation of the beneficent effects that had followed the introduction of medical instruction and the erection of hospitals in so many parts of China.

The address by Mr. Li Shi Fan, a graduate of the medical department of Edinburgh University, was of superior order, and made very plain the need of wide-spread medical education based upon the best instruction of ablest teachers. Mr. Li mentioned frequently the high quality of the teaching of the Hackett medical college, one of the three in the city to receive full recognition by highest official authorities.

Great stress was laid upon the pressing need of a large number of qualified physicians to meet the demands made by an increasing knowledge of the effective application of Western methods both to prevent and to overcome disease, and to instruct the people in the rudiments of sanitation and hygiene.

Dr. E. C. Machie, lecturer in the college, spoke of the progress made in medical science, and of the need of thoroughly equipped young physicians to labour among women and children, and to promote a knowledge of the conditions essential to the maintenance of vitality and vigor.

The addresses were interspersed with music and the singing by Mrs. Sutherland and by Mrs. Chung Ho, and Miss Kong, was highly appreciated and warmly applauded.

Diplomas were presented to six graduates, and awards were given to students for proficiency in study.

The college was founded in 1901 by the gifts of Mr. E. A. K. Hackett, United States, and has become one of the most famous institutions in the province. The college is also known in other provinces, and has students from different parts of the country. Nearly 40 students have graduated from the college and are engaged in practice in the large centres in this province. That the college was founded 12 years ago, and taught the highest state efficiency, is a fine record. The college, with the help of the Chinese medical schools by the authorities, is every indication that the number of students in September will be largely in excess of previous years.

On the steps of Dr. Mary Falken from the college, she extended the college, and the college, necessary to accommodate students and patients will be shaded, and the entire institution, including the hospital, Nurses' Training School, and Medical College will be maintained as the best modern equipment.

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Women smokers were condemned in a speech by Field-Marshal Lord Methuen at the Royal Army Temperance Association meeting in London. He said: "The total abstinence and temperance man have an enormous pull when they leave the Army. Especially does that refer to motor-car drivers. Some day there will be a crusade against smoking mothers in a way against drinking."

"How public opinion has changed! I remember the time when the idea of any woman smoking would have been of unquenchable scorn. That is all changed. Let me ask you honestly, does a woman know the sense of proportion as a man does? A woman does not know where to stop. She has a craving for smoking. You will find it any morning smoking from one thing to night, and doing as much harm to their nerves as many would do by drinking. It is because one gives up another smoke that she smokes because she smokes her mother smoking."

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McCARTY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

FAMOUS BOXER KILLED IN A CONTEST.

CALGARY (Alberta), Saturday, May 24.

A painful sensation was caused in sporting circles to-day by the tragic death of Luther McCarty, the young heavy-weight champion and "white horse" McCarty, more confident in himself than on any previous occasion, was engaged in the ring here with Arthur Pelky, the Massachusetts champion, a ten-round contest having been arranged by Tommy Burns. In the very first round Pelky sent his opponent to the floor, and, to the horror of everybody, the fallen boxer failed to rise. He was carried unconscious out of the ring, and died half an hour or so later.

The match was an open-air one, and had been arranged to take place in the exhibition grounds as one of the features of Empire Day celebrations. The referee was Eddie S. Smith, of Chicago.

McCarty seemed perfectly fit when he entered the ring, laughing and joking with his seconds until time was called. He had been given a substantial guarantee, and made no secret of the fact that he regarded the fight as a specially easy thing. There was a large crowd of spectators, and the contest aroused considerable interest and excitement.

BLOW ON THE HEAD.

At the outset both men sparred for an opening, and McCarty landed a telling blow on Pelky's jaw. A clinch followed, and then Pelky got in a heavy right swing to his opponent's heart. McCarty, after away, lay lightly, fell to the ground, where he lay utterly prostrated, his opponent regarding him with frank amazement as the fatal "ten" was counted.

The spectators were very much staggered by the fall, and when the champion failed to come up to time the view became general that the whole thing was a "frame-up." Angry shouts were raised, and an attempt was made to storm the ring, but the mounted police who were in attendance drove the crowd back.

Then it was seen that McCarty was in the hands of the doctors. The latter did what they could, by means of hypodermic injections and other treatment, to restore him to consciousness, but their efforts were of no avail, and the horror-stricken spectators were shortly afterwards informed that he was dead. The fight had only lasted four rounds.

Pelky, who was deeply distressed at the tragedy, was taken into custody, but was subsequently released on bail. It is believed that death was due either to organic heart disease or to cardiac paralysis.

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DELTA	Aug. 16		Saturday	Friday
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ALCADIA	Aug. 30	MACEONIA	Oct. 11	Oct. 17
DEVANHA	Sept. 13	MAJOUR	Oct. 23	Oct. 31
CHINA	Sept. 27	MOULAN	Nov. 3	Nov. 14
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